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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 14-May-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Current Week	Previous Weel		
Class				
Broiler/fryer	163,199 (2)	154,626		
Light hens	1 , 725	1,604		
Heavy hens	1,409	1,543		

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA ***DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING***

NOTE:	****	WEEK	ENDING 07-Ma	ay -11	THOUSAND	HEAD) ***	* *
	LIGHT H	HENS	HEAVY	HENS		TOTAL	
Head	4 9	99		0			499
Head sltr Comparisons							
Last Week	31	12		20			332
Same week yr ago	56	58		0			568
To-date/2011*	7,08	35		153		7,	, 238
To-date/2010*	6,44	13		126		6,	,569

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION Total U. S. fowl slaughter in the U. S. and Canada

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	2,044	1,563	3 , 607
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,888	1,524	3,412
Same week yr ago	2,149	1,474	3,623
To-date/2011*	33 , 189	26 , 707	59 , 896
To-date/2010*	32 , 982	24,191	57 , 173

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 07-May-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
		Thousands-			
Head	159 , 052	1,545	1 , 563	3,108	417
Avg Wt	5.79	3.15	8.11	5.64	6.87
Head sltr comparis	sons				
Last week	156,149	1 , 576	1,504	3,080	426
Same wk yr ago	165,664	1,581	1,474	3 , 055	422
Avg Wt	5.66	3.28	7.87	5.49	6.88
To-date/2011*	2,865,251	26,104	26 , 554	52 , 658	8,003
To-date/2010*	2,873,808	26 , 539	24,065	50,604	7,412

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 162.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.0 million head, or 1.1 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 07-May-11

	Α	В	С	D	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head	34,884	67 , 067	34,636	22,465	159,052
Avg Live Wgt	3.77	5.49	6.78	8.37	5.79
% of total /1	22%	42%	22%	14%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	34,326	65 , 152	27 , 368	29,303	156,149
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.36	6.77	8.54	5.80
% of total /1	22%	42%	17%	19%	100%
Year Ago 2/	39 , 502	73,499	33,291	19,372	165,664
Avg Live Wgt	3.90	5.43	6.69	8.34	5.66
% of total /1	24%	44%	20%	12%	100%
To date/2011*	674,418	1,274,417	488,932	427,484	2,865,251
To date/2010*	721,266	1,397,774	391,539	363,229	2,873,808

^{/1} May not total to 100% due to rounding.

Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

	Young	Young	Young	Old	Total
	Hens	Toms	Breeders	Breeders	Turkeys
Head	1 , 829	2 , 642	19	7	4,497
Avg Wt	17.38	39.55	24.98	26.78	30.45
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,803	2,621	18	4	4,446
Same wk yr ago	1,756	2 , 571	18	9	4,354
Avg Wt	16.69	39.11	24.84	31.39	29.14
To-date/2011*	31,507	45 , 665	380	126	77 , 678
To-date/2010*	31,868	45 , 508	406	118	77,900

Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending 7-May-2011

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 562-5850.

^{/2} Comparable week.

^{*}Note: Year-to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.